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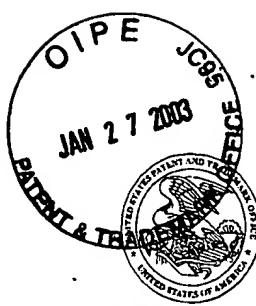
This communication is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers dated August 16, 2001. The drawings originally filed with this application were declared to be informal and not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Therefore, enclosed are formal drawings which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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